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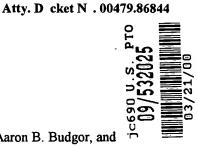
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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier):

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Title of Invention:		Invention:	COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUITS	SYSTEM	USING	CHAOTIC	SYNCHRONIZED
		Continuation Divisional Continuation-in	-Part				
		of prior application No. <u>09/116,661</u> , filed <u>July 17, 1998</u> .					
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  - Form 1449
  - A copy of each cited prior art reference
- Assignment 6.
  - Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
  - Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to:
- 7. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	78.00	\$234.00
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